



Baptisms

Arleth Sophia Varela & Christopher Javier Carcamo, children of **Karen Yorleny Carcamo & Javier David Varela**, on September 3, 2023.

Happy Birthday

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| September 10 | 13 | 15 |
| Lola Herndon | Bill Sanders | Betty Birmingham |
| Jason LeBleu | Bill Trickett | Jackson Reeks |
| Richard Turnage | Debbie Grand | Jennifer Thomas |
| Lila Knicely | Angie Waltman | Robert Jackson |
| Jamie Hardtner | Alice Sample | Karrington Carter |
| Catherine Evans | Jim Martin | |
| | Jacki Kennedy | 16 |
| 11 | Julie Jacobus | Gloria Smith |
| Brown Humphrey | | Kathleen Jackson |
| Mary Harter | 14 | Renee Torrans |
| Holden Kowalewski | Judy Austin | Brent Weir |
| | Brooks Glover | Steele Fritze |
| 12 | Eliza Storer | |
| Patsy FitzGerald | | |
| Sheryl Ostendorff | | |
| Cole O'Neal | | |
| Cecilia Hillario | | |
| Robert Hunter | | |
| Vanderberg | | |

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Community

Our second session of Acolyte training is scheduled for this Sunday, September 10 immediately after the 10:30 am service. We will meet in the choir stalls. Any new or returning acolytes who did not attend the earlier session, must attend this training!

This Sunday, Sunday school is resuming in the library at 9:30 am. This fall, there will be guided discussions each week about parenting and other aspects of home life. Contact Seth Thibodeaux at rsethib@gmail.com for more info. Hope you can attend!

Also this Sunday, Dean Alston will be leading a journey through Christian History and the experience of the early Church in its discernment and conversation regarding teachings deemed heretical. We will use books and videos from Know the Heretics (KNOW Series), by Justin Holcomb; and History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years, by Diarmaid MacCulloch. As in the past, our time together will be a mixture of video, lecture, and conversation. We will meet at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center Garden Room.

Who doesn't like a celebration? Highland Community Renewal is looking for volunteers to celebrate a monthly birthday party and/or quarterly good grade parties. Small celebrations at their community center to acknowledge how special these kids are!! For more information or to volunteer contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, St. Mark's will host Dr. Jay Wellons, the Cal Turner Chair of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Vanderbilt Medical School. Jay has recently published a memoir of his career in medicine – *All That Moves Us: A Pediatric Neurosurgeon, His Young Patients, and Their Stories of Grace and Resilience*. Jay will offer two presentations on Saturday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm with lunch in between. You must pre-register for lunch on Saturday through Realm or by contacting Priscilla McLean: priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net. On Sunday, he will speak at the Sunday school hour at 9:30 in the Ministry Center Garden Room and be the guest preacher on Sunday morning.

The St. Mark's Dinners for Eight program is getting organized again for fall! The purpose is simply to have fun and to get to know others on an informal basis in our homes. Groups of eight people - singles and couples of various ages - are randomly formed for a period of one year. Groups share four dinners throughout the year, each hosted by a different person/persons. The host provides the entrée and asks members of the group to bring other items. For more information, contact Judy Storer at jkstorer@redballmedical.com

Come sing with us! The St. Mark's Cathedral Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays (Boys and Girls Choir at 4:15 pm and the Cathedral Choir at 6:15 pm) and all are invited to the family dinner at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Choirmaster Derrick Meador, 226-4038 or derrick@stmarkscathedral.net.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister?

Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude. - One of our Care Receivers writes:

It was really great to have someone with whom I could share my thoughts, frustrations, cares, and good or bad times, especially knowing that whatever I shared, it would not go beyond the confines of our room. It was also helpful to know that if I did ask for my Stephen Minister's viewpoint or opinion, it would be shared in a non-critical manner. I always looked forward to our visits and always had a more serene outlook on life afterwards. It may be harder for us men to ask for any kind of help, especially when it comes to dealing with feelings; we tend to keep it all inside! However my experience was extremely positive, and if I'm in a difficult place again I will definitely reach out! I would recommend this wonderful resource of our church to anyone, as having someone with whom to share whatever is on your mind is such a gift.

For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Rowena White or the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.

Sunday Readings

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 33:7-11 * Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-2

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

There is a difference between ownership and possession. We may claim to own things, but as between man and God, we own nothing. God owns all things. We simply use them or possess them temporarily. As stewards or trustees, we must administer God's property in a way pleasing to him, and acknowledge God's ownership by setting apart a portion of time and income for the extension of his kingdom.

Upcoming Events

September 10	Sunday school begins
September 10	Acolyte training 10:45 am
September 16	Jay Wellons programs 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
September 17	Jay Wellons class 9:30 am